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No. 34(1)-FSP/56.—Government of India deeply regret to record the sudden death of Shri Krishna Krishna Chettur, Ambassador of India to Belgium.

Shri K. K. Chettur was born in 1901. He entered Government service in the Indian Audit Department in 1925 and held various posts under the Finance and Commerce Departments of the Government of India. He was Currency Officer, Rangoon; Under Secretary, Finance Department; First Secretary, Central Board of Revenue, and Deputy Secretary, Finance Department; Deputy Secretary, Commerce Department; Joint Secretary, and later officiating Secretary, Commerce Department. In March 1950 he was selected as Head of the Indian Liaison Mission at Tokyo, and India's Political Representative in Japan. On the 28th April, 1952 he became India's first Ambassador to Japan on the formal termination of the state of war with that country. He was appointed Ambassador to Burma in September, 1952, and then Ambassador to Belgium in September, 1954. He retired from Government service on the 10th March, 1956 but continued as Ambassador, Belgium.

Shri Chettur was an able, keen and conscientious Officer, popular with all those with whom he had occasion to work. By his death the Government of India have suffered the loss of a distinguished public servant.

S. DUTT,
Foreign Secretary.

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